S. F. MASON.

With 80 Stenciled Watercolors

The Nurseryman's Pocket Specimen Book, Colored From Nature. Fruits, Flowers, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, &c. Rochester, N. Y.: D. M. Dewey, Horticultural Bookseller, 1872. 8vo, original burgundy leather, with fore-edge flap and brass clasp. 3 pp., 80 stenciled watercolor plates, 5 chromolithographic plates.

Dellon Marcus Dewey, a shrewd and energetic bookseller and publisher in Rochester, New York, published his first volume of colored plates for nurserymen in 1859, initially using the hand-colored lithographs of the pioneer in the field, Joseph Prestele of Ebeneezer, New York as well as those of E.B. & E.C. Kellogg of Hartford, Connecticut. He found the market receptive and quickly settled on a version of the old theorem method for producing plates inexpensively, which resulted in botanical watercolors prized today for their folk art appeal. The best account of Dewey's contribution to the genre of fruit and flower specimen books is given by Charles Van Ravensway in Drawn From Nature : The Botanical Art of Joseph Prestele and His Sons in which the author observes that "Dewey used several different techniques, including his distinctive hand-painted work, to produce a popular art of more than average quality. This tireless man with his fertile, inventive mind, exploited to its full potential the nurseryman's plate business and dominated it throughout its best years." The contents of nurserymen's books vary from volume to volume and it is generally thought that they were more or less composed to order. A very nice example of one of Dewey's specimen books for nurserymen.

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D. M. DEWEY,
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1872.

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SPECIAL LIST

Of Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

SHRUBS, ROSES, FLOWERS, ETC.

FOR SALE,

Specimens of which are not given in this book.

Red Astrachan.

Summer. - - - - - - Pleasant Tart.

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Sweet Bough.

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MAIDEN'S BLUSH.

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Fall Jennetting.

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DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.

Autumn. - - - - - Tender, Juicy and Pleasant.

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Twenty Ounce.

Autumn. - - - - - - - - Tart.

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COLVERT.

Autumn. - - - - - - - Acid.

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TALMAN SWEET.

Winter. - - - - - - - Very Sweet.

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BALDWIN.

Winter. - - - - - - - - Mild Acid.

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RHODE ISLAND GREENING.

Winter. **Mild Acid.**

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WAGENER.

Winter. - - - - - Sub. Acid, Excellent.

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Roxbury Russet.

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TETOFSKY OR RUSSIAN.

Strong Grower. **Perfectly hardy.**

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TRANSCENDANT CRAB.

September and October. - - - - Choice for Preserving.

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Hislop's Crab.

Productive. **Very Fine.**

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SOULARD.

Hardy.

Excellent.

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Osband's Summer.

Summer. - - - - - - Mild and Pleasant.

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BARTLETT.

Summer — Melting, Rich Flavor

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Beurre d' Anjou.

Autumn. - - - - - Vinuous Flavor

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BELLE LUCRATIVE.

Autumn - - - - Early, Delicious.

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SECKEL.

Autumn. - - - - - High Flavor.

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Buffum.

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SHELDON.

Autumn. - - - - - - Rich and Delicious.

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Duchess d' Angouleme.

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Louise Bonne de Jersey.

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Flemish Beauty.

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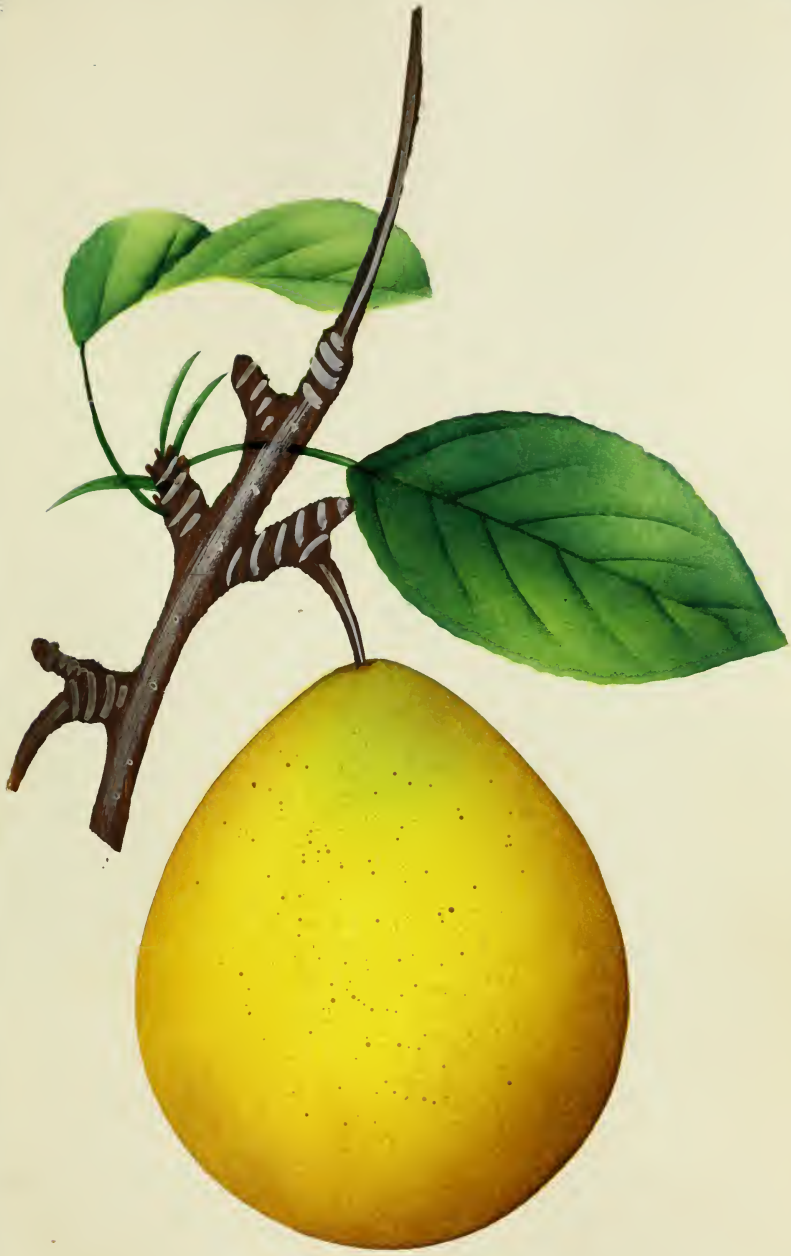

LAWRENCE

Winter.

Juicy and Sweet.

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VICAR OF WINKFIELD.

Winter. - - - - - - Juicy, Extra Flavored.

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LARGE EARLY YORK

Juicy, rich, freestone.

Last of August.

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Hale's Early.

Juicy, Rich, Free Stone. **Last of July.**

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George IV.

First of September.

Very Rich, Juicy, Luscious.

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EARLY CRAWFORD.

Juicy and Sweet

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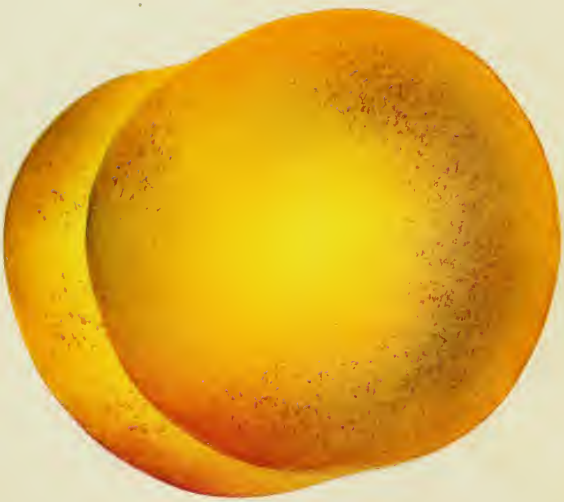

APRICOT.

Ripens in Midsummer.

NECTARINE.

Juicy and sweet. September.

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PLUMS.

IMPERIAL GAGE.

August — — Juicy, Sweet, Rich

DEWEY'S PURPLE.

YELLOW EGG.

August — — Sweet and Melting

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GERMAN PRUNE.

Good for drying and preserving.

September,

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MONROE AND WASHINGTON,

Rich and Sugary. **September.** **Sweet. Lucious.** **August.**

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EARLY RICHMOND.

Great Bearer, July.

Juicy, Rich, Acid.

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GOVERNOR WOOD.

Very Productive, last of June, Tender and Delicious.

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English Morello.

July and August.

Tender Acid.

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BLACK TARTARIAN.

Great Bearer, 1st July. Tender, Rich and Good.

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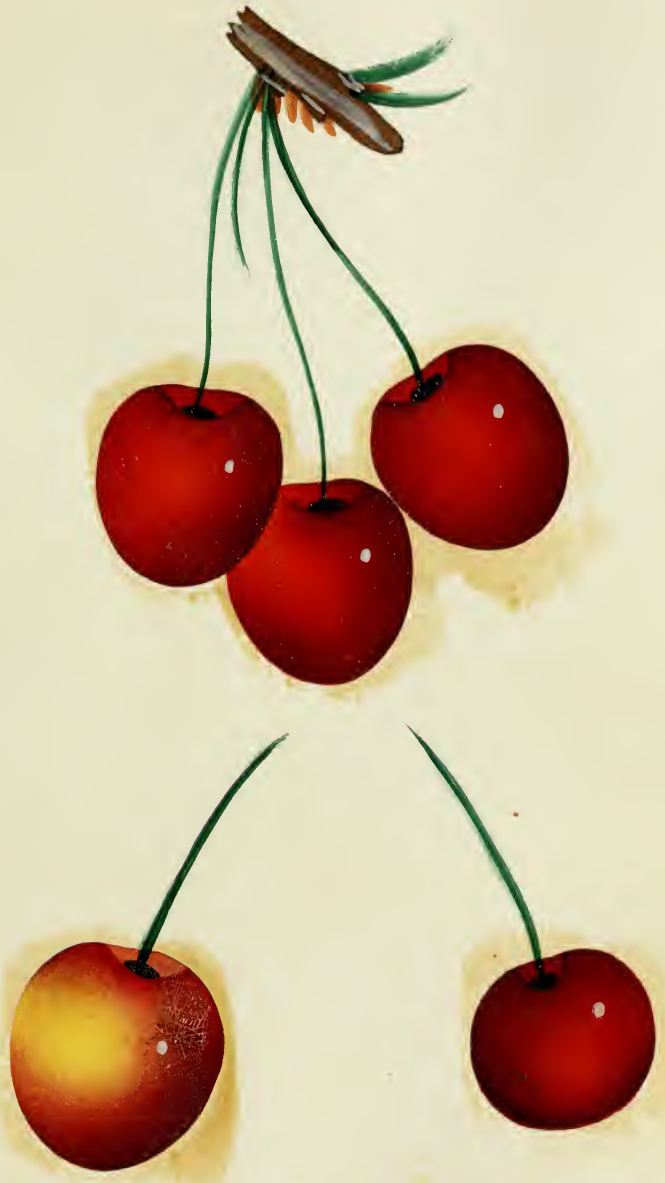

GOOD VARIETIES OF CHERRIES.

BELLE DE MAGNIFIQUE

NAPOLEON BIGARREAU.

MAY DUKE.

Orange Quince.

October. - - - - - - - - Most Popular.

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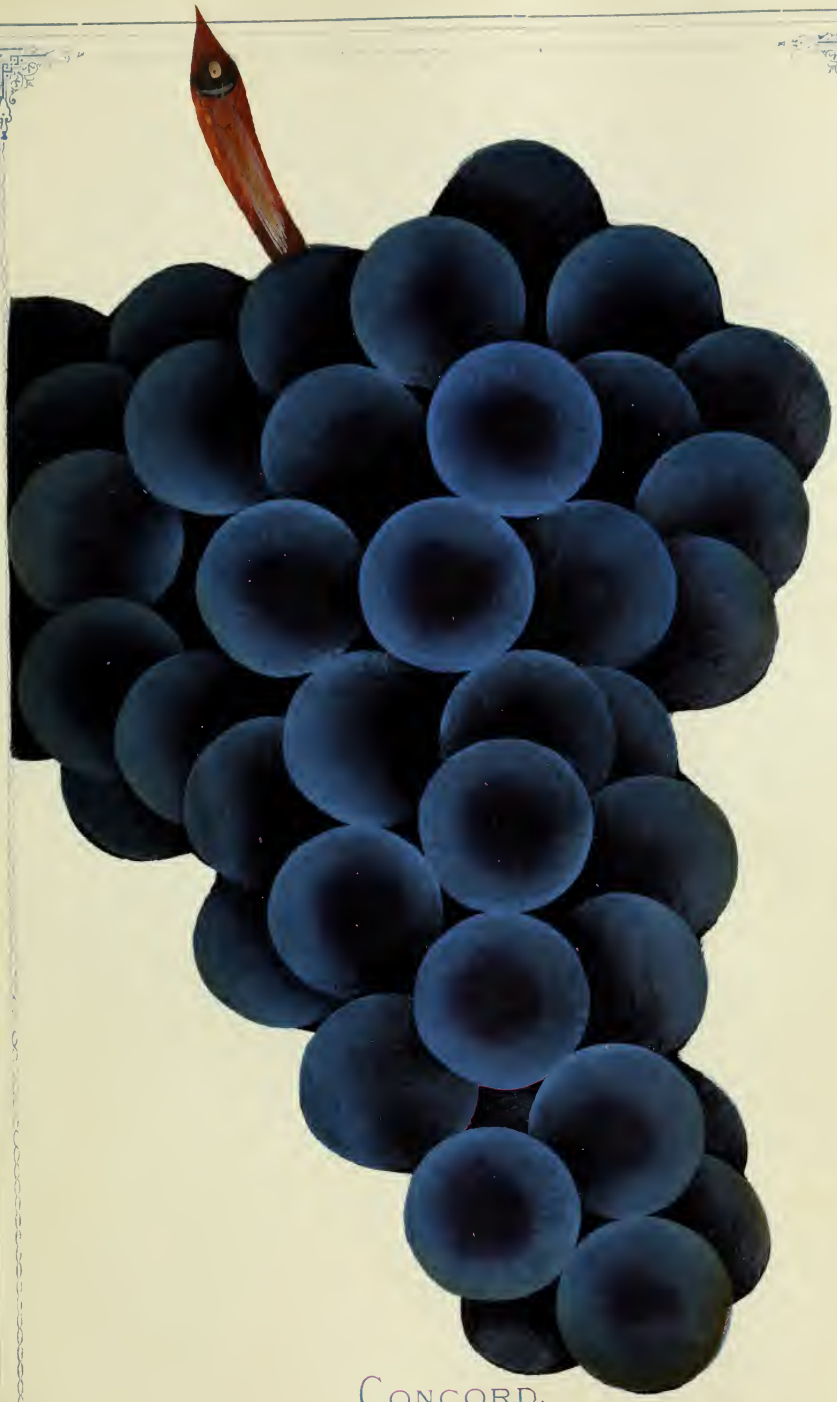

CONCORD.

Early, Hardy and Productive. - - - Sweet, Juicy, Buttery.

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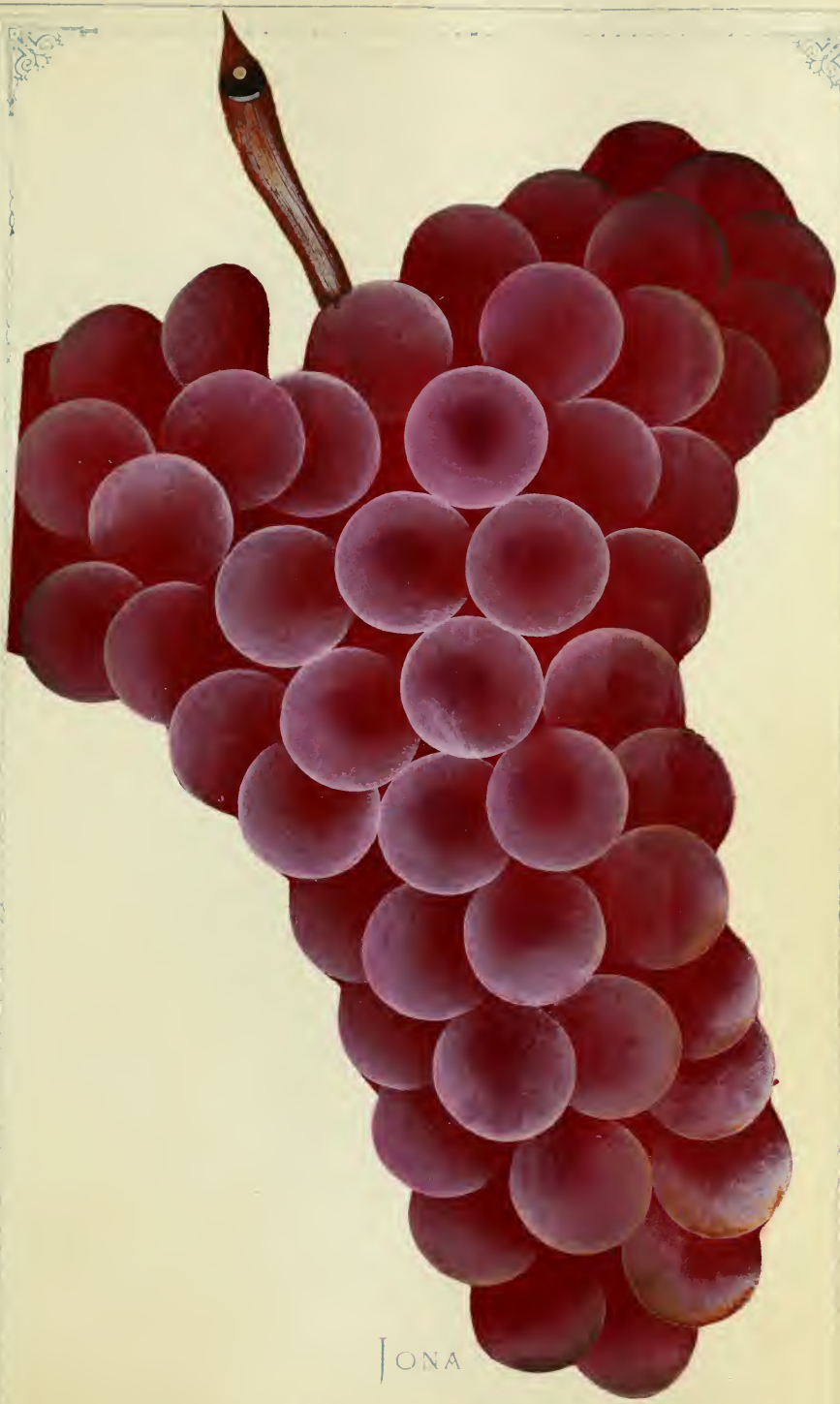
MARTHA.

omising new sort.

Earlier than Concord



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Ripens with the Concord

Good for Table and Wine

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FUMELAN.

Early.

Best Quality, Sweet, Vinous.

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ROGERS' HYBRID No. 15.

Ten Days earlier than the Concord

Tender, Juicy, Rich Flavor.

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COLORED PLATE SAMPLE.

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WILSON'S ALBANY.

Hardy and Productive. - - - - Brisk, Acid, Rich.

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JUCUNDA, OR KNOX'S 700.

Hardy and Productive - - - - Firm and Good Flavor.

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KITTATINNY.

Hardy and Productive. - - - - Sweet and Rich.

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DAVISON'S THORNLESS.

Ripens Early

Black Cap

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Doolittle's Black.

Productive and Valuable. Sub Acid, Rich.

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HERSTINE RASPBERRY.

Productive. **Superior.**

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Houghton's Seedling.

Productive. **Tender and Good.**

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MADAM LAFFAY.

Hybrid Perpetual. - One of the Oldest and Best

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General Washington.

Hybrid Perpetual. - - - Free Bloomer.

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La Reine.

Hybrid Perpetual. - - - Superb.

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General Jacquiminot.

Hybrid perpetual. **Free bloomer.**

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Baron Prevost.

Hybrid Perpetual, vigorous grower — One of the Finest

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MADAM PLANTIER.

China Hybrid - Blooms in Clusters, very fine

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Red Moss.

Hardy.

One of the oldest and best.

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White Moss.

Pure White.

Large and Full.

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BALTIMORE BELLE.

Climbing Rose. **Hardy and best.**

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QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE.

MARICHAL NIEL.

Tea Rose. **Vigorous and finest.**

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GLOIRE DE DIJON.--TEA ROSE.

Free grower, rich foliage. **Fragrant.**

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TREE PÆONIA.--"Mouton.

WISTARIA -- SINENSIS.

Beautiful climbing vine. **Very hardy.**

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Deutzia Crenata, Fl. Pl.

Fine, Hardy Shrub. - - - - Profuse Blooomer.

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Pyrus Japonica.

Early Spring - - Most desirable.

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Spirea Lanceolata or Revesii.

Charming Shrub. - - - - - Blooms in May.

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Deutzia Gracilis.

From Japan. - - - Blooms freely in the Winter.

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WEIGELIA.

Beautiful hardy shrub. **Blooms in May.**

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ALTHEA ROSE OF SHARON,

Free Growing Shrud.

August and September.

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MAGNOLIA VARIEGATED.

IRISH SWEDISH OR ENGLISH JUNIPER.

THESE THREE VARY BUT SLIGHTLY.

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Norway Spruce (Abies Excelsa)

LOFTY ELEGANT TREE BRANCHES DROOPING.

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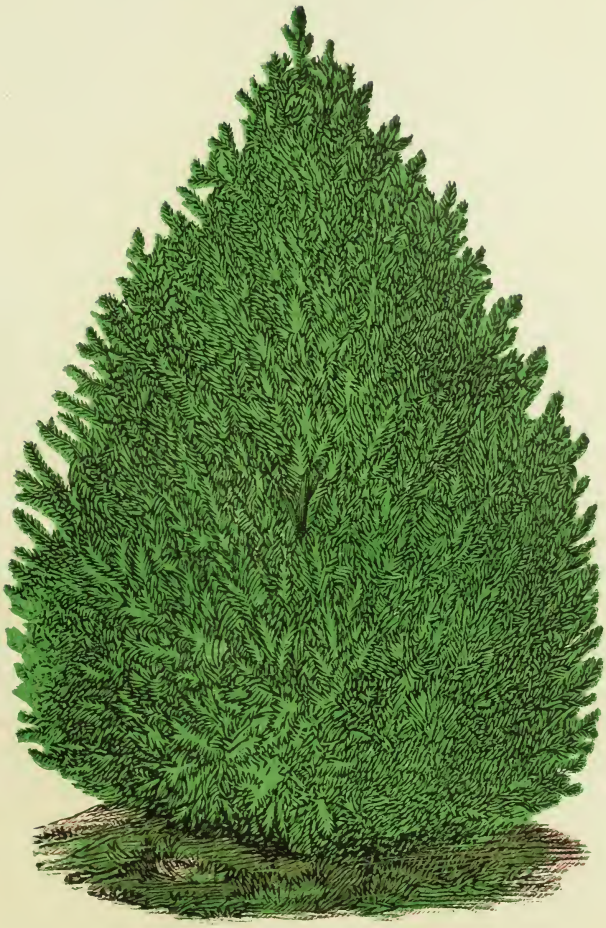

SIBERIAN ARBORVITÆ.

Dwarfish grower, compact. - - - - - Hardy.

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Scotch Pine (Sylvestris)

RAPID GROWER WITH SILVER GREEN FOLIAGE.

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